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It is not the fault of the members of the Legislature that the ciosing days of every session are nightmares, through which dance the gnosts of measures that die of smothering. Near ly every member of both houses is obliged to attend two or three constituents and maledicted in the publiced to attend two or three constituents and maledicted in the public press.

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bill when to not rates are better pre-pared.

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Chairman Oliver, of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, said that no books would be required, as the in-struction would be solely in the form

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to the ice cream bill.

Senate Bills Pags.

The following Senate bills were read the third time, put upon their final reading, and pussed.

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Strively agreeing with Mr. Byrd. Hugh A. White said that it was ridicultured to try to teach this additional course in the schools.

Away From Essentials.

Authorizing the accretainment of taxes due upon real estate, Reducing the minimum pensity for forgery.

Making possession of a kit of burgular tools prima facte evidence of guilt.

Extending control by Lee Camp of the Soldiers' Home for eight years.

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ment,

Mr. Smith offered an amendment striking out "instruction" and inserting triking out "instruction" and inserting "lectures." so as to make it certain that there should be no books. This was lost, as was an amendment by Mr. Evans that the study should take the place of soffic other.

The bill was defeated, 23 to 55.

Condems for Temmronds.

Next was "Senate bill to facilitate the development of the resources of the State by providing ways of ingress and egrees for mining, manufacturing and timber-cutting, to authorize proper passways, tramronds, haulroads and other means of transportation over the lands of another or others."

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portation over the lands of another or others."

Mr. Lunsford offered sundry amendments designed to put the decision in cases of condemnation under the act in control of the court, so as to protect the owner.

Mr. White, of Rockbridge, said it was a bill to allow a corporation to take private property for public purposes. He was willing to agree to any reasonable measure to allow egress over wild and uncultivated land. But there was nothing in this bill which required that the land so taken should be shown to be for the public benefit.

Held Up by Individuals.

This bill is extremely important in the Southwestern part of the Statesaid Judge Williams. There are concerns holding mineral and timber lands which they are anxious to develop, adding to the prosperity of Virginia, yet have no means of getting the product out. A few individuals can prevent egress. This bill was designed to permit the use of land for tramroads to haul out the material, and, after the work is done, the land reverts to the owner, He instanted one case where a big industry is being held up by a man whose property is worth perhaps \$500, and wants \$10,000 for a right of way through it. Similar laws are in effect in many States, he said.

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Dr. H. U. Stephenson, who favored the bill.

It was passed. 62 to 17.

Tax Bill Up Again.

At 1 oclock the Byrd Tax Commission bill came up as a special order. The Speaker took the floor and occupied it nearly until time for vacating the chair. He said that the former bill had conferred too much power on one man, in the opinion of many members. So he had changed its provisions to make the commission consist of three men—the State Accountant, the Assessor of Mineral Lands, and a commissioner to be appointed by the Governor. The ex-officio members had been stricken out. Inasmuch as two of the members are already employed by the State, there would be only one additional salary.

The duties of this commission, he proceeding, would be largely advisory. The proceedings under it would be decided by courts at the homes of the parties affected.

Details of Valuations.

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touched, he explained, by the Tax Commission. This body would, after diligent inquiry, determine what it believed to be a fair average for each class of property in each locality. Any chankes must be made by order of the class of property in each locality. Any changes must be made by order of the court. Then the commissioners of the revenue must raise the assessments in accordance with their own judgment. Speaking frankly, Mr. Byrd gaid this bill is principally a moral and advisory affair. Its principal effect would be to give backbone to local assessing officers by permitting them to use the power of the State as an excuse for doing their duty.

Automatic Adjustment.

An automatic plan had been provided, pursued Mr. Byrd, for reducing the rate of taxation in proportion as the assessment is unreased. As a result of a criticism to the effect that this plan would not care for the natural increases in values, a system had been devised to secure the averages of normal increment so as to determine what amounts should be added from year to year.

Turning to the constitutional question, he said that no progressive move is

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agreed to, as was one by Mr. Kemper, making the law not apply to roads built under State or special road laws. The bill was then passod, 64 to 18.

Mr. Banks opposed the Senate bill forbidding hypnotizing or mesmerizing save by regular physicians, He said it is a science practiced by eminent people every day.

Mr. Cox favored the bill, saying it is to protect boys and young men who might be induced to go on the stage and have their minds weakened by being hynotized.

Mr. Watts said that hypnotizing will cure bad habits and avoid anestehtics in operations.

Such practices were condemned by Dr. H. U. Stephenson, who favored the bill.

It was passed, 62 to 17. From

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Method of Election.

Danlel Coleman, inquired if the Speaker would agree to have the members of the Tax Commission elected by the General Assembly. He replied that that would be hardly practicable so late in the session, since it would destroy the fabric of the bill, which is based upon the supposition that two men already officers shall become members. There was some debate here with Mr. Oliver, who said he had hoped to be able to voite for the bill, but indicated that he dld not like the method of choosing the commissioners. Hill Montague agreed that it is now late to attempt to collect three men to act upon the commission. He had been copatron with Mr. Oliver on the bill to have three commissioners elected by the Legislature, but inasmuch as Mr. Byrd had made it as moderate as possible if there is to be any law at all, and at the State does a great injustice to itself to permit the present condition of things to continue, he

possible if there is to be any law at all, and at the State does a great intuitive to itself to permit the present condition of things to continue, he would waive his objections and support the bill.

It would give courage, he felt, to local officials. He asked the members, if in doubt, to give up some prejudices and try to do something now for the State.

The hour of 2 o'clock here arrived, and the bill went over to 1 o'clock to-

AFTERNOON SESSION

Taking up uncontested House bills on their third reading upon reassembling at 3:30, the following bills were read the third time, placed on their final passage and passed:

Authorizing the supervisors of Rockingham county to establish toligates on macadam roads. Patron, Mr. Earman.

ran.
Amending the road law of Shenandoah county. Patron, Mr. Borden.
Repealing an act authorizing Grafton District School Board, York county, to borrow \$4,000. Patorn, Mr. Ste-

ty, to borrow \$4.000. Patorn, Mr. Stephenson, of James City.
Authorizing the School Board of Grafton District, York county, to borrow \$2,500. Patron, Mr. Stephenson, of James City.

Authorizing an election in Winchester on the issuance of \$150,000 of water bonds. Patron, Mr. Byrd.

Authorizing an election in Winchester on the issuance of \$25,000 of improvement bonds. Patron, Mr. Byrd.

Validating acts of Hustings Court Part 2, of Richmond. Patron, Mr. Byrd.

Validating working of vagants in Northampton county ou roads. Patron, Mr. Fitzugh.

Authorizing payment of salary to

Mr. Pitzhugh.
Authorizing payment of salary to chairman of Board of Supervisors of Albemarle county. Patron, Mr. White, of Albemarle.
Amending the act in relation to the Police Justice of Norfolk. Patron, Mr. Coleman, of Norfolk.
Amending an act to annex additional territory to Norfolk. Patron, Mr. Eanks

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Requiring that fertilizer times shall be paid into the State treasury when the purchaser cannot be found. Patron, Mr. Adams.
The Age of Consent.
This ended the calling of bills under the rule which permitted one objection to pass a bill by, and a return was made to the beginning of third reading bills.

bills.

A measure offered by Messrs Coleman, of Norfolk, and Watts came up. It raised the age of consent in criminal assault cases from fourteen to sixtem years. It was opposed by Mr. Oliver and defended by its patrons. The vote was adverse, 34 to 43, and the bill was defeated.

A bill of Mr. Old, permitting a chief of police for Norfolk county, was

of police for Norfolk county, was passed.

There was no debate on the Cox bill requiring safety appliances in factories, and it was passed, 72 to 9.

Nor did any opposition appear to the Creamer semi-monthly pay bill, applying to employes of railroads, which was agreed to by a vote of 75 to 1.

Chicken Bill is Passed.

"This is a bill in the interest of religion," said Mr. White, of Rockbridge, discussing the Throckmorton chicken bill, as its patron was in the chair. The measure allows boards of supervisors to adopt its provisions, which permit the detention of chickens that trespass and requires their redemption. To a man fond of gardening, said Mr. White, the deprediation of chickens is unsettling to religious convictions.

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od men to serve as supervisors with a responsibility on them.
The bill was passed, 54 to 25.

Limitation on Ground Rents Ground rents were the next point of attack, on the Cox bill, requiring the extinguishment of such rents if no command for them were made within fifteen years. Mr. Cox, Mr. Gilliam and Mr. Mongrey were among there. Mr. Moncure were among those con-demning the ground rent proposition

James J. Creamer opposed the Watts bill permitting cities and towns to employ for not more than twelve months competent persons to perform the duties of officers created by their charters. He read the joint resolution of the Richmond City Council opposing the Montague bill, which previously passed the House, allowing the employment of persons after a residence of thirty days.

Recalls Other Measure.

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"It is true," replied Hill Montague,
"that a few persons secured a meeting
of the Council and get a resolution opposing the other House bill. This one
bill as originally drawn lives a definite

SENATE

The Byrd-Featherston primary bill was a special order at 1 o'clock in the Senate yesterday, and furnished the only debate of the morning session. When the chair was vacated at 2 o'clock only one of the committee amendments to the bill was disposed of, the one which places in the hands

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demning the ground rent proposition. No one appeared in opposition, are the vote was 75 to 1.

Mr. White, of Rockbridge, spoke for his bill to require appeals to the Supreme Court to be taken within six months, instead of allowing one year as at present. It is now possible, he said, to the up appeals for long periods. This was a measure for the expedition of legal rights.

It was passed, 70 to 4.

There was no objection to Mr. Norrie's bill to limit the taking of game in the Northern Neck counties, and it was passed.

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Governor Urges Action.

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continued, that many of these measures are coomed to die on the calendar,
and it behoved the General Assembly
to adopt no rules which might hinder
the consideration of the more important bills now before it. Among the
measuress which the Governor urged
the General Assembly to take up as
early as possible are the Jordan enabiling act, the primary bill, the Tax
commission bill, the fee commission
bill, and the lime-grinding bill.
The House joint resolution calling
upon the State's representatives in
Congress to give their aid to all measures having for their object the rehabilitation of the mercanny marine.

tion of two new battleships, met with opposition, and was referred to the Committee on General Laws. Senator liart objected that the sentiment of the resolution was opposed to a cardinal principle of the Democratic party—opposition to ship subsidies.

Federal Ald for Roads.

No action was taken by the Senato on the ifouse joint resolution memoralizing Congress to extend national money aid for the improvement of highways in the several States, and calling upon the Virginia representation in Congress to support Senator alling upon the Virginia representa-tion in Congress to support Senator Swanson's bill to this effect, or such

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